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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above referenced patent application. The fee for late submission of declaration will be paid via EFS-Web.

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